

## HOST OF BOOMS FOR GOVERNOR

THREE COLERS AND SHEPARD'S; AND DON'T FORGET W. R. HEARST.

Movement for him has been divided. Behind it—Democratic Stampede for Parker Still Possible and They Even Talk of Trying It on Dave Hill.

Now that the New York city primaries are over, Democratic State news is coming out. It was announced yesterday by Democratic close to Mr. Hill that the Hon. Alton B. Parker, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, cannot be induced to accept the nomination for Governor at the hands of the Democratic State convention which is to assemble at Saratoga on Sept. 30.

But S. C. Coler of Kings county—and if the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin and the Hon. John L. Sheehan continue to talk Coler, it may be Coler. And yet, it should always be remembered that underneath the Democratic scheme is a plan to nominate either Supreme Court Justice Edgar N. Cullen of Kings or the Hon. Edward M. Shepard—whom the Hon. William S. Devery has called a "leather duster"—as a candidate for Mayor last fall. It was said by Democratic close to Mr. Hill that the Democratic State convention at Saratoga on Sept. 30.

And therefore the convention may yet be stampeded for Judge Parker.

The Hon. Frederick Schraugh of Louisville has started a boom in northern New York for Judge Dennis O'Brien of the Court of Appeals for Governor, but it must be recalled that O'Brien was defeated in the county by Judge Parker. Judge Schraugh has instructed their delegates for Coler on the ground that Coler is in a position to raise a "mammoth" campaign fund.

The Hon. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira has been at the Hoffman House for the last two days, and the Hon. Elliot Danforth of Chicago has flitted in, shaking hands with all his friends. It may be said that neither Mr. Stanchfield nor Mr. Danforth is unwilling to try his chances as a Democratic candidate for Governor this fall.

There is also more to the William R. Hearst boom, it was said last night, than is apparent. It was known that Mr. Hearst's agents have been all through the counties urging his nomination. They have guilefully told of the splendid copper mines that are to be developed in which there are great dividends, part of which in some fashion might percolate. Mr. Hearst, it was made known last night, has had one of his friends, a Tammany leader, urging them to stand by Mr. Hearst at Saratoga.

But then Edward M. Shepard is considered a Democratic Moses in the wilderness of Brooklyn.

Concerning the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General, it may be said that Governor Charles F. Smith, who was elected in the State convention of 1900; Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Schoharie; John Cullen of Buffalo; and John W. Cullen of Buffalo, all of whom would be very grateful for the nomination for Attorney-General.

Major Hinkley's old banker friend, Edward S. Atwater of Poughkeepsie, is again urged for Controller, and Major Hinkley, diplomat, army officer, Beau Brummel, banker, politician and editor, purposes, it was said, to stand by Mr. Atwater. But the friends of W. C. Cullen of Buffalo and those of Frank B. Hamilton of Hamilton would like to have each of them nominated for Controller.

Chautauque and Cattaraugus counties have named Frank Mott of Jamestown for Secretary of State. The Hon. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, National Committee member, opposes Mr. Mott because he believes that Mr. Cullen should be nominated for Attorney-General, and Mr. Mack desires that the Cullen boom should be shattered. Mr. Mott, however, as a matter of fact, it was said, Mr. Cullen really wants the nomination for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Judge Clinton Gray of New York City. Judge Gray, it has been known for some time, is slated for re-nomination.

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Louisiana Republicans Divided Over Doing Justice to Cuba.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—The Louisiana Republicans are badly split on Cuban reciprocity and while those of the southern part of the State devoted to sugar are denouncing the President for favoring reciprocity, those in north Louisiana are approving his course. In the election today of delegates to the Republican Congress convention the opposing views were well illustrated in Assumption and Ouachita parishes. In Assumption parish, which is in the sugar district, the resolutions declare:

"We cordially endorse the present Administration. The recent appointments to Federal positions of responsible respectability of this State by President Roosevelt will assist us in building up a party that will command the respect of all intelligent citizens, who believe in an honest, economical government honestly administered."

"We cannot endorse the efforts of President Roosevelt to give us reciprocity with Cuba. While this is a smaller evil than the free trade policy of the Democratic party, yet its result would be to injure the sugar and tobacco interests of our country."

"We believe the safe doctrine is that advocated by the last Republican platform of 1896. We believe in a policy of reciprocity, so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce, in return for free foreign markets. Reciprocity as thus defined we heartily endorse."

In Ouachita parish, in north Louisiana, which is outside of the sugar district, the resolutions after praising McKinley and Roosevelt, say:

"The American people are to be congratulated upon the triumph of American principles in the election of 1900. Every department of business, agriculture, manufactures, commerce, labor and capital. All have prospects at home and abroad; peace and plenty reign among us; the statesmanship of McKinley and his worthy successor, Roosevelt, in urging the policy of reciprocity with Cuba as a duty to our foreign markets, and in fulfilling a high duty to those who have a moral right to look to the United States for encouragement and success in their hours of need."

## NOMINATION WENT BEGGING.

Hughes of Patterson Decides to Run for Congress on Democratic Ticket.

PATTERSON, N. J., Sept. 17.—The Democratic convention of the Sixth Congress district was held in this city today to nominate a candidate to run against Col. William Barbour, the Republican candidate. None of the leading Democrats of the district would have the nomination on any account. They said, "You go first, my dear Alphonse, or 'To you go first, my dear George!'"

William Hughes, a young lawyer of this city, was at one time willing to let his name go before the convention, but William B. Gourley, chairman and the boss of the district, objected to him because of his alliance with the Hinchcliffe faction of the Democratic party, and when Hughes saw that he was going to be defeated, he withdrew his name. Alfred T. Collier of Barbour was urged to accept, but declined. Ex-Mayor Nathan Barnett wouldn't have it.

Mr. Gourley, who is counsel for most of the large corporations which do business in this part of the State, was named and declined. Several adjournments were taken, but without result. John P. Stockton of Bergen county, the late Attorney-General of this State was named. At the same time some of the Passaic county men proposed the name of Abram Norman, former Mayor of Paterson. The delegates were balloting for these two when City Counsel Dunn announced that Mr. Hughes had reconsidered his determination to withdraw and was willing to become a nominee.

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## DEVERY, THE VICTOR, SILENT.

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The Ex-Chief May Not Be So Welcome, but Then There's No Excuse for Barring Him—Sheehan Has Made No Contest.

Having won his fight for the leadership of the Ninth district, the Hon. W. S. Devery has decided that there is more virtue in silence than speech. For the first time in weeks Big Bill stood at the Pump last night and not only declined to answer questions, but didn't as much as volunteer a statement. It was rumored around the district that Devery would seek to go to Congress. When asked about this he shut one eye, looked wise for a moment and then laughed. It was impossible to learn whether Devery cherished the ambition to fill the seat in the House of Representatives left vacant by the death of Amos J. Cummings or not.

Since Devery won, Congress candidates by the dozen have sprung up in the district. George Washington Gibbons, who at one time or another has been in every Democratic camp in the Ninth, expects the support of Devery, and George W. Albright, Devery's lawyer, who was his chief spell-binder in the campaign just ended, makes no secret of his ambition to go to Congress. Devery isn't pledging himself to any one, and rumor has it that he will settle all differences on this subject by seeking the nomination for himself.

Although Devery wouldn't say anything last night, his lieutenants did a heap of talking. They made it clear that Devery would sail into the State convention, opposition or no opposition. Peter Curvey, who ran Devery's campaign, said that he had been decided that Devery, myself and one other man, who is to come from Tenth avenue, will be the delegates to the State Convention. As alternates we will have three of the most brilliant and educated men in the district. We are pretty well satisfied that we will not meet with any opposition."

Because Devery didn't put in an appearance at his accustomed haunts all day yesterday, the rumor was abroad that the early morning celebration over his victory had been too much for him. He showed up at 10 o'clock as clear-eyed and chipper as ever, though, and said that he had spent the night in an uptown hotel, where he was sure of getting a night of sleep without being disturbed by friends anxious to congratulate him on his victory. At the same time, he got a little financial advice.

Devery had a number of conferences with his lieutenants last night, but he would not say what they were all about. For over an hour Big Bill and Frank Farrell, the "poolroom king," were closeted together in the office of a stable near the Four Corners Club. Devery and Farrell later that night had a conference in the Ninth district, save a friendly one in the new leader. Farrell won a good deal of money on Devery's victory, but not a dollar of it was put up by him.

John C. Sheehan went back to Long Branch yesterday. Before he went he said that the only explanation he could give of his defeat was that he had not been in the night before that Devery had brought people into the district whose very presence had scared the respectable voters away from the polls. Frank Farrell said that Devery's money beat him.

Democrats from all parts of the State who were in town last evening seemed to have been little better than a flock of sheep. They were getting their seats in the State convention. The Hon. James K. McGuire of Syracuse announced some time ago that he would do so, and he did so. The late Attorney-General of this State was named. At the same time some of the Passaic county men proposed the name of Abram Norman, former Mayor of Paterson. The delegates were balloting for these two when City Counsel Dunn announced that Mr. Hughes had reconsidered his determination to withdraw and was willing to become a nominee.

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## MCGUIRE MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Still Insists He Will Oppose the Seating of Devery in the State Convention.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 17.—Former Mayor James K. McGuire did not want to talk today upon the victory of Devery in New York. He said he would talk local politics or party policy, but he did not want to say anything further on Devery. When pressed, however, he said:

"I made certain statements at Saratoga and I do not want to add to or take from them at this time. When I said that I would keep Devery out of the State convention, don't you suppose that I knew all the time he would win in New York? If not, what was the use of saying that he would be prevented from taking a seat in the State convention? I took a trip through his district and saw that every indication was in his favor that he was a sure winner. That is all I have to say."

Mr. McGuire says that Hill will control the State convention. Asked if he would seek a nomination on the State ticket this year, Mr. McGuire said:

"I am not looking for a nomination on the State ticket. I have been asked to run for State Senator, but I don't think I would be going down, and I am looking for promotion. I may run for Congress this year against Michael E. Driscoll."

Will some of the friends of McGuire, we ask all Republicans to join with us in nominating the best candidates and to give the largest majority for them on election day."

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William McCarthy, Thomas J. Organ, Frank Moore and Jeremiah Coffey, the four inspectors of election who were arrested on Tuesday night at the Republican polling place of the Ninth and Tenth election districts in the Second Assembly district, charged with placing fraudulent votes in the ballot box in the interest of George W. Albright, said they received \$1,000 each for examination next Wednesday. Big Tom Foley, Tammany leader of the Second Assembly district, gave bail for them.

Henry King and John O'Rourke, Charles E. Hess's captain and lieutenant in the Sixth election district of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district, were held in \$1,000 bail each in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday on a charge of abetting illegal voting at the primaries on Tuesday. Two local detectives said that they received money from O'Rourke for voting on names given them, they said, by King.

There were also in court two cases of alleged illegal voting at the same Assembly district. William T. Landes, another Hess captain, was paroled in the custody of Jacob Hess for further examination. Landes was charged with the custody of 229 West Seventeenth street was fined \$10 for intoxication, although he was arrested for trying to vote illegally.

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"I shall not acknowledge my defeat," said Mr. Nagle, "and I feel convinced that my election over Haveron will stand. The vote in the two parts of the district does not have anything to do with the matter. It must be settled by the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall. Now if the committee wants to recognize a man who received 568 votes over a man who received 1,229, I have nothing to say about it."

Herlick Faction Defeated in Albany.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—The complete returns of yesterday's primaries give three of the four Assembly districts in Albany county to the forces of Mr. Eugene W. Wood and State Committeeman P. E. McCabe. This insures Mr. McCabe's return. He is State Committeeman, and his election is looked upon as a final defeat for the Herlick forces.

## Democrats Nominate a Labor Leader for the Assembly.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 17.—At the first Assembly district Democratic convention this afternoon Joseph M. Hoffman of Lockport was nominated for the Assembly.

Mr. Hoffman is ex-chief of the Lockport fire department and a prominent labor leader. George W. Batten was endorsed for reelection as State Committeeman.

## Nominated for Congress.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 17.—The Republican convention of the Second New Hampshire Congress district at Concord today, renominated Frank D. Currier of Canaan by acclamation.

For the first time since 1877, the Republican Congress convention of the Sixth district today nominated William E. Froehlich, at present Secretary of State.

## Muller Won by 1,461 Votes.

The completed returns from the Democratic primaries in Richmond borough show that Nicholas Muller defeated the Burlic ticket by 1,461 in a vote of 3,135.

## THE VICTORY IN BROOKLYN.

REPUBLICANS MAY DEMAND WOODRUFF'S RENOMINATION.

The Lieutenant-Governor Advises the Elimination of All Factional Antipathies and the Nomination of the Best Candidates—He Is Congratulated.

The triumphant Republican managers in Brooklyn, who annihilated the so-called reformers at the primaries on Tuesday, did not indulge in any unseemly crowing yesterday, although they were greatly gratified that unity in the organization had been secured. Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff was a Republican headquarters man, who received congratulatory letters and conferring with the Assembly district leaders in reference to the various conventions to be held during the week.

Mr. Woodruff impressed on his lieutenants the necessity of eliminating as far as possible all factional antipathies and placing the best candidates to be obtained in nomination for Congress, the Senate and Assembly, as well as for Sheriff, the only purely local office to be competed for this fall. Care will be taken that there will be no repetition of the Gaudin incident this year. Mr. Woodruff and all the other Republican chieftains are determined to place such a ticket in the field that no member of the party will have any pretence either to absent himself from the polls or cast his vote for a Democrat.

Charles Jacob Breuninger, the Executive Committee, who will also be chairman of the Campaign Committee, said: "The question as to whether or not the Republican organization has the confidence of the voters of the party has been settled. We ask all Republicans to join with us in nominating the best candidates and to give the largest majority for them on election day."

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